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DE 195 25 921 C1	November 28, 1996	The retaining ropes are wound parallel in a common plane close together in spiral form onto the cable drum. The two outer ropes are each supported from outside so that they are fixed at the sides relative to each other and the contact between the individual rope layers is always in the apex point of the rope cross-section. Where a gondola hoist hangs by two or more retaining ropes the cable drum (1) has a single winding gap whose width is greater only by a slight tolerance than the multiple of the thickness of the ropes corresponding to the number of ropes being wound up. Where four ropes are provided each two (7) are guided from the guide pulley in one direction and two (8) in the opposite direction.

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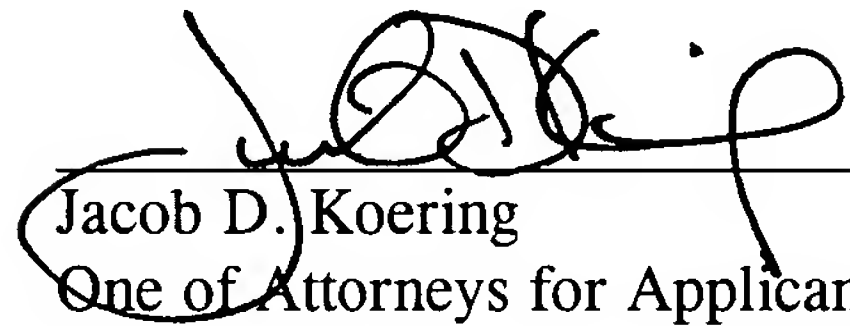
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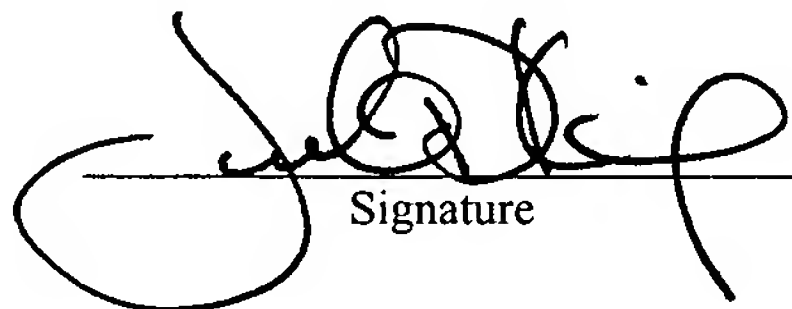
  
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